

**Tri-County JSEC Meeting
Friday, September 18, 2009**

Present: Cal Boyle, Jim Davison, Maureen Connor, Marilyn Ohman, and Shirley Cortright.

Minutes Approved: Maureen motioned to approve the minutes with the noted changes and seconded by Jim. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Balance is \$1,368.45

State Energy Sector Partnership Grant: Marilyn provided us with information on the grant. She has been designated the Team Rep for the Tri-County area and we will be applying for this grant regionally. Need information from areas on what the needs would be. Discussed various possibilities we could look at. Any additional information on this give to Marilyn so she can share this at the meetings.

Office Updates & Resource Fair: We opened a temporary front desk position for our Office – will be a one year long position. Community Management Team is working on Resource Fairs for each community. Scheduled dates are: October 7th – Deer Lodge; October 14th – Anaconda; October 21st – Philipsburg. Unemployment Rates in our Tri-County area and the changes in the rates were discussed.

Minimum Wage Info & HR Updates: The CPI for August was a minus 1.5% so if the Department of Labor adopts this number for the minimum wage index, there most likely will be no increase in the minimum wage as of January 2010.

Old Business: We did get the information from the Livingston JSEC on how they applied for their 501C3 status and will get this to Jackie as soon as she is back. Still working on the 12 Danger Zones video series, will hopefully work on this for October. Deer Lodge will be held on a Tuesday or Thursday and Anaconda will be held on a Wednesday.

Business Needs/Advice for Job Service: Cal suggested marketing/advertising our Business Software that we have for businesses. Jim suggested possibly purchasing a small portable DVD player that businesses could use to watch resource videos at their place of business.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Friday, October 23rd at 8:30 am.